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National Chungking University

1. National Chungking University [NCU], founded in the 1920's, had a World War II student enrollment of about 8,000. In the College of Science there were departments of chemistry, physics, mathematics, and geology. The College of Engineering had departments of architectural, chemical, metallurgical, and mining engineering.

In World War II, because of the war-time concentration of professors in Chungking, our department was the best in China. However, in normal times neither the NCU mining and metallurgy department nor NCU as a whole ranks with the top-flight Chinese universities.

2. For the first two years, students took the same subjects in the NCU mining and metallurgy department; in the third year, we began to major in either mining or metallurgy. sixteen students received BS degrees in the mining and metallurgy department; nine in metallurgy and seven in mining. Several students failed scholastically before reaching the final year, but most of them transferred to other departments, rather than leave the university completely. I believe that the majority are still in China,

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Concentration of University Facilities

3. Although I have no current information on Chinese Universities, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the Communist government began in the fall of 1951 to centralize important departments in one university per geographical area. For example, in North China, engineering is centered at Tsinghua University, and agriculture and literature at Peking University. In Central China, engineering is concentrated in Chekiang University. This re-organization seems logical to me, because it makes maximum use of existing facilities by concentrating faculty and equipment of several universities in one location.

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G Hu, Head of Mining

8. G Hu, 何杰 head of mining in the mining and metallurgy department, was about 65 years old. He was a professor at NCU for thirty years. In 1944 he became Dean of Science at Kuansi University. He received a BS degree in mining from Leigh University in the US. [redacted] He taught in English and was a fair teacher.

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Y G Kuan

鄭英傑

9. Y G Kuan, 鄭英傑 about 70 years old, taught elements of mining.

He had a BS degree from Colombia University.

C Y Tse

蔡承雲

10. C Y Tse, 蔡承雲 about 40 years old, was a mining professor.

He had studied at the University of Washington in Seattle. In 1944 he moved to Kuansi University as a geology professor.

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